

Family

Deaths

Clarence A. Tubbs

Clarence A. Tubbs, 89, of Colby, died Monday, April 19 at Presbyterian-St. Lukes Hospital in Denver. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark of Colby officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, which is handling arrangements. Mr. Tubbs is survived by his wife, Clara A. Tubbs of Colby; a son, Ray Tubbs of Levant; five daughters, Ina Martin of Denver, Sharon Wolfe

Darrel John Fortin

Darrel John Fortin, 64, of Thornton, Colo., died Monday, April 19, 2004 at St. Anthony North in Thornton. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville with Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Leoville. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden and after 8 a.m. at the church Saturday. Vigil service will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception

Elizabeth Ellen Thayer

Elizabeth Ellen Thayer, 89, of Colby, died Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Dresden Cemetery in Dresden with Lane Purcell officiating. Burial will follow. Arrangements are being handled by Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Mrs. Thayer is survived by two daughters, Barbara Gormley of Palmdale, Calif. and Jackie Johnson of Rexford, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother Lucinda Hop-

Roger Lynn Curry

Roger Lynn Curry died Wednesday, April 14, 2004 in Goodland. He was born May 8, 1961, in St. Francis to Ronald and Connie (Peter) Curry. He attended the St. Francis school with the class of 1980. He was active in 4-H and FFA. He also enjoyed the 4-H Junior Leader trips. Mr. Curry later attended Colby Community College, Brown Mackie in Salina and Denver City College. Over the years, he was employed in a variety of occupations to include grocery store employee, restaurant cook, farm worker, printing company employee, oil field worker, mechanic, convenience store clerk and security guard. He was preceded in death by his mother, Connie; his grandparents, Wilber and Dorothy Curry and Phillip Peter and Fern Gord, and a niece Casey Weeden. He is survived by his father, Ronnie, and stepmother, Libby, of Colby; sister Cindy of Bird City; sister Cara and Christy, both of St. Francis; seven nieces and nephews; a great niece and a great nephew; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

After 5 Club deadline near

The High Plains After 5 Club will host a dinner party with the theme of "Me and My Shadow" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at the Colby Community College Student Union in Colby. Reservations and cancellations must be received by Friday. Call, 462-2791, 672-3809, 687-2155 or by e-mail at biohw@st-tel.net.

Area Jehovah's Witnesses attend seminar

Jehovah's Witnesses from 20 congregations around the area attended a special one-day educational seminar April 11 at the Hastings City Auditorium. The one day assembly carried the theme "Serving Jehovah With a Complete Heart." A visiting speaker was John Weigel from Brooklyn, N.Y. He spoke on the subject "Guarding Our Hearts in a Troubled World." Instruction was also given on how parents can shield their children's hearts from wrong influences in the world and help them draw closer to God.

of St. Joseph, Mo., Linda Lovelace of Edson, Dorothy Anderson of Victoria and Rita Lee of Palatka, Fla., 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by twin daughters Mary and Martha Tubbs in 1952.

Mr. Tubbs was born May 18, 1914 in Thomas County and was a farmer.

He married Clara A. Untereiner May 15, 1946.

Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and can be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Catholic Church in Selden.

Mr. Fortin is survived by his mother, Mabel Fortin of Thornton, Colo.; two brothers, Duane Fortin of Lee Summit, Mo. and Donald Fortin of Topeka and four sisters, Carol Bollig of Aliso Zaoviejo, Calif., Therese Foland of Topeka, Joyce Fortin of Quartz Hill, Calif. and Pam Johnson of Thornton.

He was born June 24, 1939 in Leoville to Eugene Fortin and Mabel Pavlicek Fortin and was raised in the Leoville area.

He attended St. Rita School for the Deaf in Cincinnati, Ohio and later lived in Leoville and Thornton.

Memorials are suggested to St. Rita School for the Deaf.

pas and her husband, Wilbert "Webb" Thayer.

Mrs. Thayer was born Oct. 19, 1914 in Dresden to Grover and Jennie Walkey Hoppas. She attended Rexford schools and graduated from Rexford High School. She spent time in California after marrying Wilbert Hiram "Webb" Thayer in 1934.

She was a veteran's administration hospital aide and a member of the Red Barn Senior Center in Rexford.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie Senior Living Complex, the Red Barn Senior Center or the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

ins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis with Reverend Jack Abendschan and Reverend Marvin Zimbelman officiating.

Pallbearers were Spencer Schlepp, Bryan Ford, Dale Carpenter, Mike Peter, Brad Flipsie and Bobby Robinson.

Interment was in Lawn Ridge Cemetery, rural St. Francis. Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Girl Scouts collecting flags for disposal

Girl Scouts in Colby Troop 165 are taking part in the proper disposal of flags again this year, said Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer, troop leader. A collection site will be set up in the foyer area of Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th, beginning next Monday for anyone wanting to dispose of flags in the proper, respectful manner. Ostmeyer said the scouts will follow the VFW format for disposal when they hold

their overnight camp outing on Friday, May 14.

The actual collection dates run from Monday, April 26 through Wednesday, May 12 for individuals wanting to drop off flags.

The fourth grade Girl Scout troop adopted the flag disposal project from Dick Weston with the VFW who had done it in previous years.

For questions, call Ostmeyer at 460-3298.

Group plans resource fair at middle school

The Parent-Teacher-Student Association is sponsoring its second annual Parenting Resource Fair in conjunction with Colby Middle School's sixth grade orientation, Tuesday, starting at 6:30 p.m.

"There will be a lot of organizations at the fair this year," said Toni McAdams, president of the association. "The resources and information available mainly focuses on ways to support parents."

Some of the agencies and organizations that have committed to the fair this year, she said, include the Northwest Kansas Intervention Services of Hays, the Colby High School SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Chapter, SmartStart, the Regional Prevention Center and PCAN, which stands for prevention of child abuse and neglect, the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, law enforce-

ment personnel, and a representative from High Plains Mental Health.

Parents attending the orientation can stop by and gather information for future reference or consider some of the services currently offered, she said.

Additionally, McAdams said she is excited this year about the intervention services in Hays and a new video they have released entitled,

"Empowering Parents."

For many attending the fair, McAdams said that the intervention services will be offering free assessments separate from the event and strictly confidential.

"Students displaying anxiety, anger, depression, alcohol or drug abuse can get a confidential and free assessment," she said.

There are also more than 500 videos available through the intervention services to help parents with a myriad of questions regarding issues young people face during these impressionable years.

For questions, call 462-6248.

Church to hold youth rally Saturday

The 10th annual Church of Christ Youth Rally is planned for Saturday from noon until 7 p.m. at the church, 510 E. 4th St.

Wes McAdams, a Colby High School graduate and now the family youth minister at the Westside Church of Christ in Midland, Texas,

will be coordinating events and ministering the rally.

This year's theme, organizers said, is entitled, "Runaway Bride: Dealing With Temptation."

Wes will also be speaking with Oakley Middle School students in Oakley on Friday from 1 to 2 p.m.

There is no charge for any activities and supper will be served.

However, organizers would appreciate those planning to attend to call Weldon McAdams, 462-6248, so they can determine food preparations.

The rally is open to all youth in grades sixth through twelfth.



McAdams

Baptisms

Six baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Colby

Six people were baptized by Father Dana Clark during the Easter Vigil Service at Sacred Heart Church in Colby.

They were: Tristen Matthew Buchholz, son of Melissa Rummel and Robert Buchholz, sponsors were Derek Reilley and Jessica Rummel; Rebelle Leann Edmondson, daughter of Warren Edmondson and Melissa Rummel, sponsors were Derek Reilley and Jessica Rummel; Taylor Cole Garcia, son of Joe Garcia and Alicia Redel, sponsors were Michael and Sondra Finley; Alexa Brenay Garcia, daughter of Joe Garcia and Alicia Redel, sponsors were Stan and Terina Schmidt; Adults: Warren Lee Edmondson, sponsor was Izetta Rummel, and Richard Anton Summers, sponsor was Rosemary Bange.

The following made their First Holy Communion: Taylor Garcia, Alexa Garcia, Warren Edmondson, and Richard Summers.

Warren Edmondson and Richard Summers, along with Kerry Jewell Lewis (sponsor, Audrey Hines), received the sacrament of Confirmation.

A reception was held in the

church basement following the Mass. New members were welcomed and their families congratulated.

Colby Community College Drama Department Presents:



RING AROUND THE MOON!

A Charade By Jean Anouilh
Adapted by Christopher Fry

April 22 & 23 - 7:30 P.M.
April 24 - 3:00 P.M. Matinee

Tickets available (in advance) through the CCC Bookstore. Call 462-3984, ext. 275 or at the door.

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$4.00; Senior/Non-CCC Student - \$3.00; CCC students, faculty and staff - FREE



The Family and friends of Mildred Goke are requesting a Card Shower for her 89th birthday on Saturday April 24.

Cards may reach her at 820 S. Grant Ave. Colby, Kansas 67701

ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School

Senior Parents!!



Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 3rd!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.



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Mike & Jeanene Brown

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COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
announces the

Lewis & Clark Study Expedition
May 21-27

Enjoy the beauty, history and culture of Big Sky Country!

- Visit the famous battle site where Lt. Colonel George Custer and 260 of his men were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne warriors.
- Experience the Lewis and Clark Expedition at Pompey's Pillar and the twisted passage that Meriwether Lewis called "gates of the Rocky Mountains."
- Other sites include Great Falls, Montana, majestic Yellowstone National Park and the Wyoming Frontier Prison in Rawlins.

Earn up to Six Credit Hours!
Enroll today!

Participants are required to enroll in a minimum of three residential credit hours in history or anthropology for summer 2004. Tuition charges are dependent upon the residency of the student. In addition to tuition cost, and Expedition lab fee of \$625 per person is assessed based on double occupancy.

Financial aid is available